RESOLUTION 682-12-17

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF STATE AND US BICYCLE ROUTES

WHEREAS, bicycle tourism is a growing industry in North America, contributing \$133 billion a year to the economies of communities that provide facilities for such tourists, and

WHEREAS, the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) has designated a series of corridors crossing Ohio to be developed as various US Bicycle Routes, and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) has designated a series of corridors crossing Ohio to be developed as various State Bicycle Routes to connect the US Bicycle Routes and communities, and

WHEREAS, ODOT has designated a series of corridors crossing Ohio to be developed as various State Bicycle Routes, and

WHEREAS, ODOT is supportive of AASHTO designated bicycle routes through Ohio, subject to ongoing collaboration with affected jurisdictions to inventory, analyze, and designate specific facilities the routes will traverse, and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Roaming Shores and the Adventure Cycling Association, with the cooperation of ODOT and other stakeholders, have proposed specific routes to be designated, a map of which is herein incorporate into this resolution by reference, and

WHEREAS, we have investigated the proposed route and found it to be a suitable route, and desire that the route be designated so that it can be mapped and signed, thereby promoting bicycle tourism in our area, and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge the route may change over time because new facilities are being constructed that are more suitable for bicyclists.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Roaming Shores, Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the Council of the Village of Roaming Shores hereby expresses its approval and support for the development of State and US Bicycle Routes, and requests that the appropriate officials see to it that the route is officially designated by AASHTO and ODOT. Once the Route is approved, there may be efforts to publicize the route via internet maps, incorporating the Route on local maps, etc. Tourism agencies may be involved in these efforts.

SECTION 2. That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

PASSED this	day of	, 2017	
ATTEST:		John Ball, Mayor	
Leeann Moses, Clerk/Treasurer			
Kyle B. Smith, Solicitor			